

Policy Committee Summaries

April 2005

The following summaries contain Action Items under the purview of the respective Committee.

Community, Economic, and Human Development Committee

Item #	Summary
5.1	<p><u>Nomination of Regional Champion Award</u></p> <p>Chair Robertson began the discussion by asking for any other nominees for the Champion Award. Chair Robertson presented copies of resumes for the two nominees Tony Bushala submitted by Supervisor Chris Norby, and Randall W. Lewis submitted by Chair Robertson.</p> <p>Chair Robertson gave a brief description of Mr. Lewis' accomplishment such as his involvement in the Lewis Operating Corp where he is Principal and Executive Vice President. He is currently involed in master planning over a dozen new communities totaling nearly 40,000 residences, as well as schools, parks, and community servicing retail. Chair Robertson is currently on project in the Whittier and throughout Riverside County. Chair Robertson considers Mr. Lewis a developer in the real estate industry but also as a premier planners in the region in terms of looking at smart growth and quality of life in the community.</p> <p><i>It was moved by Mayor Loveridge and seconded by Councilmember Richardson to recommend Regional Council approval of Randall Lewis as the the CEHD nominee for Regional Champion Award.</i></p>

Energy and Environment Committee

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5.1	<p><u>Solid Waste Conversion Technologies</u></p> <p>Toni Young presented the California Integrated Waste Management Board's Resolution 2005-78 regarding definitions of conversion technologies. She urged the committee to support the resolution and the related state assembly bill 1090.</p> <p><i>The motion was made and approved.</i></p>
5.2	<p><u>Nomination of Regional Champion Award</u></p> <p>Committee nominated Dr. Kay Martin, Vice President, BioEnergy Producers Association.</p>

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Transportation and Communications Committee

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5.1	<p><u>Nomination of Regional Champion Award</u></p> <p>Four candidates were nominated: Felix Oduyami, Bill Davis, Steve Harrington, and Kerry Cartwright. The TCC felt that it did not have sufficient time to review the qualifications of the candidates and therefore did not nominate an award recipient.</p> <p>No nominee selected for Regional Champion award; TCC requests that item be brought back to TCC in January 2006.</p>
5.2	<p><u>GoCalifornia Legislative Package</u></p> <p>The TCC felt that staff needed to present all bills related to transportation to the committee, in addition to what was being presented. The TCC wanted also to understand how other legislation related to the GoCalifornia package.</p> <p><i>No action taken; staff will return with a more comprehensive review of pending legislation at the May meeting.</i></p>